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Dear Sir or Madam:

We recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) addressing our Grayback Mountain Trail Construction Project, Phase 2b and 3. The project proposal is to finish constructing the Grayback Mountain Trail by building the final 4.5 miles of recreation trail that connects with the Forest Service's ridge top Boundary Trail. Earlier portions of this trail were built in 1990, 1999 and 2000. A map of the proposed trail location is enclosed.

We have placed the EA on our web site (www.or.blm.gov/Medford) under Planning Documents/Environmental Assessments for your review and comments. The EA will be available for review and comment through June 11, 2003. If you do not have internet access and would like to receive a paper copy of the EA, we will be happy to send you one upon receiving your request. A copy of the EA is enclosed if you have already requested it.

If you have questions about the project that are not addressed in the EA, please contact Jeanne Klein @ (541) 618-2220. If you would like to write your comments regarding the EA, please mail them to me at the above address or e-mail to us at <a href="mailto:or.blm.gov">or.blm.gov</a>. As I make my decisions regarding the project, I will consider all pertinent site specific comments. Comments clearly articulating site specific issues or concerns are the most useful.

If you would like your comments to be confidential, you may request withholding your name and/or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All comments received from organizations or officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety as required by law.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in this project and thank you for your continuing interest in the resource management activities of the BLM (Bureau of Land Management) and the Grants Pass Resource Area.

Sincerely,

Abbie Jossie / Field Manager

Grants Pass Resource Area

2 Enclosures:

Project vicinity map (1p)

Project location map (1p)